

HEAVY SNOWFALL THROUGHOUT STATE

Eight Inches at Winchester and Still Falling in the Valley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., February 7.—A heavy snow-storm prevails over Northern Virginia, and to-night the fall amounts to a foot. The snow appears general in the Valley from Lexington to the Potomac River.

Heavy at Fredericksburg.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 7.—Snow commenced falling here early this afternoon and still continues. It has already reached a depth of several inches with prospects of a heavy fall by morning.

Melting at Lynchburg.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 7.—A light snow fell here during last night, and the storm broke early this afternoon, the fall to-day being heavy. It melted as it touched the ground.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.
DANVILLE WILL HAVE HANDSOME SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLAR STRUCTURE.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 7.—Work will be begun at once on the erection of a new public school building here, which will be completed in time for the opening of next session. The contract for the building has been awarded to the local firm of J. H. Moss, of Newport News, the lowest bidder out of seventeen competitors, his bid being \$26,928.

The total cost of the new school-house, including site, building, equipment, etc., will be about sixty thousand dollars. The site is on the property where the late Colonel William Alston made his home for many years. The site is on the property where the late Colonel William Alston made his home for many years. The site is on the property where the late Colonel William Alston made his home for many years.

The building will be of brick, two stories high and a basement. There will be sixteen classrooms, a gymnasium, a cafeteria, a large auditorium. The basement will be equipped for manual training and domestic science. The plans for the building were drawn by architect Charles M. Robinson, of Richmond.

CANNOT DECIDE.
School Board Is Unable to Settle on Site for New High School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OFFICE, VA., February 7.—The District School Board met at Beaver Dam yesterday for the seventh time in an effort to choose a site for the new High School, but was still unable to settle on the proper site. This case has been up before the County Electoral Board twice, and then carried to the Attorney-General and yesterday they decided to have J. Q. Leggett, Jr., come and view all the proposed sites and see if the question is not settled at the next meeting. The district board will either resign or build the school at some other place in the district.

The "Star Route" from Hewitt to Office will be discontinued after February 15. The Office at Hewitt will be supplied by R. F. Route No. 2 from Beaver Dam.

Mr. Edmund Martin, who was severely hurt last week at Fletcher's Mill, is doing fairly well, but is still in a serious condition. He is being attended by Dr. J. H. W. Ham, of Lynchburg, and Dr. Murry, of Beaver Dam.

RISKS WEALTH FOR LOVE.

Woman Weds aged Sutor Despite Her Uncle's Will.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PINE VIEW, VA., February 7.—The marriage Friday of Miss Mary Jones, thirty-one years of age, to Silas Holmes, a widower and a Civil War veteran, seventy-seven years old, is the culmination of a romance which has been going on for many years. Miss Jones had lived from early infancy with an unmarried uncle and his wife, who continued to keep house for several years for her uncle, Henry Jones. Mr. Jones died, and his wife, Mrs. Jones, married Mr. Holmes, principally on account of the disparity of their ages, and about three years ago he made a deed conveying his farm and all his personal property to this niece on condition that she did not marry Mr. Holmes. Two weeks ago her uncle died, and now she will make a fight for his property.

TO ENLARGE PLANT.

Woolen Mills in Winchester Will Soon Double Their Output.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., February 7.—C. A. Williams & Bros., owners of the Winchester Woolen Mills, one of the most important local industries, have announced that they will double the capacity of the plant, and the contract for the work will be let in a few days. For months past the mills have been working overtime to catch up with increasing orders.

Dr. Strickler Preached.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 7.—Dr. G. B. Strickler, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and one of the most distinguished Presbyterian ministers in the South, preached at the services this morning and to-night at the First Presbyterian Church here. Dr. Strickler was greeted by large congregations at both services. Dr. W. R. Laird, the pastor of the church, announced to-day that the special services which have been going on for the past two weeks, will be continued during the coming week. Rev. R. H. Ralston, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Petersburg, will aid in the services.

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Prosperous Business Man, Suffering from Ill Health, Commits Suicide.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 7.—His mind affected by falling health, James M. Hyatt, of the grocery firm of Hyatt, Felmet and Company, this morning locked himself in a room in the basement of his home and cut his throat with a razor, dying about twenty minutes later.

Finding the door through which he had gone locked, his wife suspected something wrong and called neighbors, who broke through a window. After groping around in the dark room one of the men fell across the almost lifeless body. Mr. Hyatt has been in business here with William Felmet for eight years; he is well known and recognized as one of the most able business men in the city.

The funeral Monday afternoon will be under the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which he was a member.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Negro Convict Knowingly Drove Pick Into Unexploded Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 7.—Dave McCain lies at the point of death and will die within a few days, injured as the result of the first driving a pick into a charge of dynamite at the county quarry, near Leicester, yesterday. Both the injured man are negro convicts.

The accident was apparently due to what disabled McCain, the pick of McCain. On starting to work yesterday morning it was found that one of the charges had failed to explode. Knowing the danger, Captain Brittain, who is in charge, warned all to keep away from the hole. His orders were disregarded, and while a group was standing around the unexploded charge McCain drove a pick into it, with fatal results.

FISH AND OYSTERS.
North Carolina Shad Are Scarce, But Bivalves Are Plentiful.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWBERN, N. C., February 7.—Some shad are being caught, but the catch is small. The shad fishery houses received 300 pounds of shad from the sounds last night, and they were very fine and the price high, satisfying the people here.

Oysters are plentiful. More than a dozen boats are in the dock to-day. The price of shad is about 10 cents a pound in the shell, while 60 cents per gallon is the usual price of the smaller sizes when shucked. This is the lowest price in the history of the fishery. Boys on the streets retail them for 15 cents per quart.

Superior Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWBERN, N. C., February 7.—Superior Court for criminal cases adjourned yesterday afternoon, after completing the trial of the case against the accused. The case against the accused was tried, most of them against negroes for petty offenses, larceny, assault, etc. The case against Gus Rountree, charged with the theft of a suit of Rev. J. W. Ham, containing liquor purchased from blind tigers by Norfolk detectives, was concluded this morning. The suit case was stolen from the clerk's desk and not over fifteen feet from the judge's stand, at the last term of court here, and was found by the jury in a verdict of guilty against Rountree, and he was sentenced to the county roads for eighteen months. The case against the accused was tried, most of them against negroes for petty offenses, larceny, assault, etc. The case against Gus Rountree, charged with the theft of a suit of Rev. J. W. Ham, containing liquor purchased from blind tigers by Norfolk detectives, was concluded this morning. The suit case was stolen from the clerk's desk and not over fifteen feet from the judge's stand, at the last term of court here, and was found by the jury in a verdict of guilty against Rountree, and he was sentenced to the county roads for eighteen months.

Teachers' Association.

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NEWBERN, N. C., February 7.—The Craven County Teachers' Association met in the City High School building yesterday. Superintendent E. H. Moser, president of the association, presiding. Superintendent C. W. Howard, of Kingston, superintendent of schools for Lenoir county, was present and made a report on the work of the association. A paper on "Music in the Schools," and a general discussion was given to the subject. The work of the association for the past year was reported, and steps taken to purchase a circulating library for the better training of the teachers. The association meets on the first Saturday of each month, and much good is done from the meetings.

Notes From Blackstone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, February 7.—Hon. Aubrey E. Strode, of Lynchburg, Va., was here on professional business this week to see W. Monroe Graves.

Benjamin Morris, W. L. Jones, Miss Hurl and Mr. McNair, were in Farmville and Appomattox several days of this week looking after their timber holdings. They are large owners of timber in Southside Virginia, and say that the prospects in that business are brighter than since the panic.

J. T. Inge and bride have returned home from their wedding trip, and have moved to their new home in East Blackstone.

Mrs. George P. Adams and Mrs. T. E. Edwards were in Richmond this week on a pleasure trip.

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NORFOLK'S NEW NAVAL Y. M. C. A. BUILDING



This magnificent new Y. M. C. A. home, which has just been completed, was made possible through a gift of \$150,000 from John Rockefeller.

is at the Sarah Leigh Hospital for treatment, and is improving.

Fredericks Hall Social News.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKS HALL, February 7.—J. E. Polk, Jr., of Crank has returned from a business trip to Richmond.

Lynn P. Chewing is a guest of E. P. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hilyer left Thursday for their Raleigh, N. C. home. Miss Bettie Garrett is spending some time in the home of Dr. E. A. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crank have returned from a business trip to Richmond.

E. W. Chewing, of Lewiston, is in Richmond for a brief stay.

Jack Cussions, recent assistant to the general manager of the Army and Navy Exchange, has returned from a trip to Charlottesville.

Miss Mary Mills and Mrs. H. P. Harlow, of Appleton, Va., are guests of friends in Richmond.

J. Bartow Richardson, of Huntington, W. Va., is spending some time in the home of Major A. J. Richardson.

Heathsville Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 7.—Miss Helen Ainsworth is visiting Miss Lottie Fallin at her home, "Coan Hall."

The Literary Society of the High School is progressing very nicely. At the last meeting the program was made up of recitations and readings from Edgar Allan Poe, and the question for debate was "Should Poe be in the Hall of Fame." Affirmative, Henry Walker; Miss Charlotte Rice, negative, Miss Kathryn Nelms read "Raven"; Miss Kathryn Rice recited "Anabel Lee"; Tom Brent, "Ukraine"; Miss Kathryn Walker read one of Poe's prose tales.

Bon Air Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BON AIR, VA., February 7.—On Wednesday the Misses Hazen entertained the Bon Air Social Club from 4 to 5 o'clock. Among those present were: Mrs. Polk Miller, E. B. McClure, J. E. Cox, Wherry, Withers and Misses Frances Barfield, Bessie Clarke, Jahnke, Augusta Barfield, of Richmond; Ruth Greaser of Granite; Maud Miller, Harriet and Elizabeth Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson are visiting friends and relatives at Fort Wayne, Ind., and expects to be away about a month.

Mr. Robert Rouse, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. R. M. Bulington, last week.

Lucien L. Bass was recently the guest of Mrs. Chas. S. Campbell at Dunbar.

Mr. Edwin Pinkerton, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. McClure.

Lexington Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., February 7.—The Sunday school class of Rev. William S. Hammond, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, composed of students of Washington and Lee University, gave a reception Thursday evening to the officers, teachers and young ladies of the Sunday school.

Colonel Beverley Tucker, of the Virginia Military Institute faculty, was in Richmond this week in attendance upon the meeting of the State Board of Education, of which he is a member.

Miss Eleanor Cameron White has gone to Montgomery, Ala., to spend a month with her cousin, Mrs. Paul S. Cameron.

Colonel William W. Sale, of Norfolk, State Senator from that city, was in Lexington this week visiting his brother, Colonel Detar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Embree left Lexington Thursday for Buena Vista, where they will make their home in the future.

Meltons Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MELTONS, VA., February 7.—Mrs. M. C. Ogg and son, W. M. Ogg, of Richmond, were guests of Miss Nora Currier last week.

Misses Caille and May Woody have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Richmond and Manakin.

Miss Jennie Deiter is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Smith, near Gordonsville.

Mr. Griffith Schellhorn is visiting his mother near here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Yancey and little daughter, Louise, have returned from a visit to the former's mother, near Wilmington, Fluvanna county.

Miss Caille Woody was a Trevillian visitor Tuesday.

Fredrick Sneed, of Richmond, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. Schellhorn.

Beaver Dam Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEAVER DAM, VA., February 7.—Leonard Perkins and wife, of this place, have moved to Mineral, where Mr. Perkins will engage in mercantile business with Ryland Dillard as partner.

Mr. Powell and family, of Bowling Green, have moved here, where Mr. Powell will open an undertaker's establishment.

Barkeley Thompson has completed his new house. His family will return home in the early spring.

The young people here will give a dance on February 14.

Miss Ploeste Yeakins has returned from North Carolina where she has C. F. Jones, of Belle Valley, recently visited his home here.

Gordonsville Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., February 7.—At the regular stated communication of Whiddell Lodge, No. 228, A. F. & A. M., Monday night, the initiation of a new member was held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woody, of Mineral, were in Richmond this week en route to Richmond, where Mr. Stover is being treated at the Memorial Hospital.

Spotsylvania Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., February 7.—Mrs. Alva Burke Dickinson, of Millard, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Crismond, of Spotsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Marysville, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Thomas Stokely Coleman, of Spotsylvania, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nussey is visiting Mrs. Mary Eubank, of Guinea.

Miss Annie Sinclair, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Nottle Stokely, of Spotsylvania.

Robert Dickinson, of Caroline county, is visiting Gary Crismond, of Spotsylvania.

Miller School Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLER SCHOOL, February 7.—Dr. R. B. Fulton has returned from New Orleans.

Mrs. Carr is a guest of Professor Stokely, of New Orleans.

The Y. M. C. A. had a very interesting meeting Sunday evening.

The Vawter Literary Society had a very spirited meeting Saturday evening.

Isaac Blakey and J. C. Quarles paid the school a visit this week.

Henderson Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HENDERSON, VA., February 7.—During the present week, brilliant receptions, afternoon teas and card parties have been given by members of the Henderson Social Club. One of the most notable events of the season was the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Parham, who was recently married in Kentucky by members of the Henderson Social Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Parham, with Miss Rebecca Watkins and Alexander Cooper, those who assisted were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Topleman, E. E. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Hall, of New York, J. H. Brody, W. C. and Carroll Singleton, with Miss Mary Perry, Mrs. S. P. Cooper, J. Hill Parham, with Mrs. T. B. Yuville, Mrs. J. H. Brumby, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Landis; Frank Morris and Miss Genevieve Cooper, who were present at the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Parham, with Miss Rebecca Watkins and Alexander Cooper, those who assisted were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Topleman, E. E. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Hall, of New York, J. H. Brody, W. C. and Carroll Singleton, with Miss Mary Perry, Mrs. S. P. Cooper, J. Hill Parham, with Mrs. T. B. Yuville, Mrs. J. H. Brumby, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Landis; Frank Morris and Miss Genevieve Cooper, who were present at the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Parham, with Miss Rebecca Watkins and Alexander Cooper, those who assisted were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Topleman, E. E. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Hall, of New York, J. H. Brody, W. C. and Carroll Singleton, with Miss Mary Perry, Mrs. S. P. Cooper, J. Hill Parham, with Mrs. T. B. Yuville, Mrs. J. H. Brumby, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Landis; Frank Morris and Miss Genevieve Cooper, who were present at the reception.

Afton Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AFTON, VA., February 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John J. McHenry and son, of Lexington, Va., were in Afton, Va., for a visit to Mrs. J. H. McHenry's parents at the Afton House.

Mrs. J. Ezekiel Hall and little daughter, have returned home after a three month visit in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Corbett and Miss Elsie Corbett, of Elsham, are visiting friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Misses Edith and Annie Graham, who have been visiting Mrs. T. W. Webb recently, have returned to Mecklenburg.

Miss Kate Nebbett, of South Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rose, this week.

Kenbridge Social News.

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Stony Creek Social News.

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